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13. (New) The razor or cartridge of claim 12, wherein the upper layer and the lower layer are constructed from the same material.

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14. (New) The razor or cartridge of claim 12, wherein the upper layer and the lower layer are constructed from different materials.

15. (New) The razor or cartridge of claim 12, wherein lower layer is greater in surface area than the upper layer such that at least a portion of the lower layer is visible prior to use of the razor or cartridge.

16. (New) In a disposable razor or razor cartridge comprising at least one blade mounted in a head or frame, said blade having a shaving edge, the improvement comprising:

a strip of material located on the head or frame in proximity to the shaving edge of the blade so as to contact the skin during use, the strip of material having at least one layer of a first color contrasting a color of the head or frame, the layer of the strip gradually wearing away as the razor or razor cartridge is used to expose at least a portion of the head or frame and thereby provide a visual indication of the relative wear on the blade to the user.

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